

Sign Committee Meeting Minutes
August 21st, 2008

Members Present

Rocky Scarfone (substitute), Dan O'Shea, Mac Sims, March Prause, John Allen, Steve Branch, and Mary Skenes

Members Absent

Daron Sellers, Matt Frankland, Ed Wolverton, Clarke Martin, Betty Cone, Scott Johnson, Steve Branch, and Benjamin Briggs

Staff Present

Rawls Howard and Dick Hails

Review of Meeting

- John Allen pointed out a correction to the proposed obsolete/abandoned signs language to also include sign cabinets in addition to signs structures that should be allowed to continue to remain for 90 days after a land use is abandoned. Mary Skenes also pointed that a correction was to be made that the sign face should be removed and replaced with a blank face. Staff indicated the changes would be made accordingly.
- The committee made discussed the need to review the SCOD districts to assess relative off premises sign regulations. The committee noted that the SCOD regulations have been in place and the purpose and/or original intent of the regulations have changed with the times and may need to be revisited. Staff indicated that they would look at reviewing these districts with the committee and would bring a map of the visual corridors to the next meeting with off-premise sign information on it.
- An on-premise subcommittee was suggested to be formed with John Allen, Steve Branch, and another person as assigned from the Neighborhood Congress to serve. In addition, John Allen agreed to work with staff and to provide information on industry illumination standards and other pertinent information for digital signs at the next meeting.
- Staff also indicated that they would work on a nonconforming billboard map to be possibly presented at the next meeting for reference and discussion regarding the nonconforming billboard topic.

Next Steps

The next meeting will be September 4th, 2008 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Lake Townsend Conference Room at the J. Edward Kitchen Operations Center.

We will continue reviewing issues revolving around nonconforming signs and begin discussing digital and electronic signs.